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Application of: Paul Martin SCHORN et al.

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For: CONTINUOUS VACUUM PAN

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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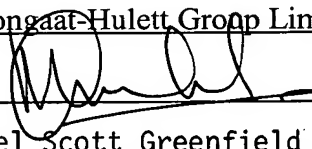
An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application:

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[✓] is submitted herewith for recording.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to customer no. 20582.

ASSIGNEE: The Tongaat-Hulett Group Limited

Signature:  P.T. Varty 9 APRIL 2002.

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South Africa

Date: 9 April 2002

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE,

Paul Martin Schorn, a citizen of South Africa, residing at 309 Umhlanga Rocks Drive, 4051 La Lucia, South Africa,

Leon Smith, a citizen of South Africa, residing at 309 Umhlanga Rocks Drive, 4051 La Lucia, South Africa,

ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in **CONTINUOUS VACUUM PAN** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☒ which is executed on even date herewith
- ☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 3594-042
- ☒ which was filed on January 10, 2002, Application No. 10/041,602

WHEREAS, **The Tongaat-Hulett Group Limited**, a South African company having a place of business at 309 Umhlanga Rocks Drive, 4051 La Lucia, South Africa, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do

everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have affixed their signatures.

18 March 2002

Date

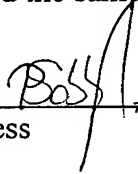


Paul Martin Schorn

On this 18 day of March, 2002, before me appeared **Paul Martin Schorn**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

18 March 2002
Date

Witness



20 MARCH 2002

Date



Leon Smith

On this 20 day of March, 2002, before me appeared **Leon Smith**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

20 March 02
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Witness

